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NSC FOR SENIOR AFRICA DIRECTOR GAYLE SMITH

E.O. 12958: DECL: 07/01/10  
TAGS: PGOV PREL CG ZI  
SUBJECT: MUGABE REPORTEDLY SET TO NAME CABINET AS EARLY  
AS JULY 13

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR TOM MCDONALD.

REASONS: 1.5 (B) AND (D).

(C) IN A JULY 12 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, DEPUTY  
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FOREIGN MINISTER NICHOLAS GOCHE TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE  
UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESIDENT MUGABE PLANS TO NAME HIS  
CABINET FOLLOWING HIS JULY 13 RETURN FROM AN OVERNIGHT  
TRIP TO LUBUMBASHI (SEPTEL). HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF WHO  
WOULD BE IN THE NEW CABINET. GOCHE ADDED THAT THE  
OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE ON OR  
ABOUT JULY 20.

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